



2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal

DETAIL WEEKLY ACTIVITY



September 12-13 (COMMITMENT WEEKEND) Overview

Description: This is the official Pledge weekend with BAA Bulletin Insert, Pledge Envelope with the Prayer Intention Card and Holy Card and a recorded audio MP3 message from Bishop Cary.

Activities:

- Presider preparation:
 - Please familiarize yourself and any Presiders for all Masses of the Sept 12-13 weekend on the following:
 - Evaluate previous years Parish results to develop a strategy for meeting your Parish 2020 BAA Participation Goal with support of the financial target (see *Appendix: Best Practices*)
 - Make your own spiritual commitment to the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal
 - Exhibit a positive, sincere attitude toward the Appeal and its objectives (see *Appendix: FAQ*)
 - Presider Announcement:
 - Make sure Presiders for all Masses on September 12-13th have a Pledge Envelope, Prayer Intention Card and Holy Card at their Chair to be used during the Presider Announcement.
 - Please ensure Presiders read the Presider Announcement on the following page for all Masses on Sept 12-13 prior to Bishop's Homily. There are additional recommendations (see *Appendix: Best Practices*)
 - Presider Announcements can be downloaded from the Diocesan website at: dioceseofbaker.org/parish-resources or call (541) 388-4004.
 - Bishop's 2020 BAA MP3 Homily:
 - Two (English & Spanish) MP3 files containing the Bishop's Homily, will be emailed from the Diocese to the Pastors on September 8th.
 - Please make the necessary preparations in advance to play the pre-recorded 2020 BAA MP3 Homily from Bishop Cary on the theme of *Faith and Family* at all weekend Masses.
 - If you will be away from your parish on this weekend (September 12-13th), please ensure the Presider has access to the Bishop's MP3 message and is prepared to play it in your absence.
- Parish Communicator preparation:
 - Ensure the Bulletin Insert highlighting the 2020 BAA is placed into your September 12-13th Parish Bulletins.
 - Pledge Envelopes, Prayer Intention Cards and Holy Cards:



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- Please put the Prayer Intention Cards and Holy Cards into the Pledge Envelopes for parishioner convenience.
- Ensure stuffed envelopes are well stocked at every exit in plain sight of those coming and going.
- As soon as you have collected the Pledge Envelopes and Prayer Intention Cards from the Offertory collection, please mail them to the Diocese with ATTN: Terri Isom.



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Presider Announcement (English):

(Please ensure Presiders of all weekend Masses reads the following Announcement.)

Today, we have the honor of hearing from our Bishop as he reflects on today's Gospel and this year's Annual Appeal theme: *Faith and Family*. We are called to see Mary, Joseph and Jesus waiting at the door, to welcome us into the life of their home.

Join me in listening to Bishop's homily: (PAUSE – Play Bishop's MP3-Homily message)

I hope 100% of us will prayerfully consider supporting the Appeal based on our individual circumstance. Your gift, no matter the size, whether it is a pledge or a one-time gift, is a blessing to many.

(PAUSE - hold up the Pledge Envelope and Prayer Cards.)

Hopefully most of you have received your Appeal packet. If not, please take home the Pledge Envelope with a Prayer Card and Holy Card inside.

(PAUSE)

Bishop Cary and I thank you for your generosity to the Appeal.



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Presider Announcement (SPANISH):

(Please ensure Presiders of all weekend Masses reads the following Spanish announcement.)

Hoy, tenemos el honor de escuchar a nuestro Obispo mientras reflexiona sobre el Evangelio de hoy y el tema de la Campaña de Apelación Anual de este año: *Fe y Familia*. Estamos llamados a ver a María, José y Jesús esperando en la puerta, para acogernos en la vida de su hogar.

Acompáñenme a escuchar la homilía del Obispo: (PAUSA - Reproducir el mensaje MP3-Homilía del Obispo)

Espero que el 100% de nosotros consideremos con espíritu de oración apoyar la Campaña de Apelación según nuestras circunstancias individuales. Su regalo, sin importar el tamaño, ya sea una promesa o un regalo único, es una bendición para muchos.

(PAUSA: levante el sobre de compromiso y las tarjetas de oración).

Esperemos que la mayoría de ustedes hayan recibido su paquete para la Apelación. De lo contrario, llévense a casa el sobre de compromiso con una tarjeta de oración y una estampita de oración adentro.

(PAUSA)

El Obispo Cary y yo les agradecemos su generosidad con la Campaña de Apelación.